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Sir:

In the Response After Final submitted on December 4, 2006, the Applicants stated that an original signed copy of the Declaration under 1.132 would be forwarded as soon it was received from Finland.

◀ The Applicants enclose said signed Declaration with this paper.

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